

House Resolution No. 473

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in acknowledging milestone achievements in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have dedicated themselves to meeting the health care needs of their neighbors; and

Whereas, Jill Thompson is a lifelong resident of Lexington, Missouri, who graduated from Lexington R-V High School before attending Research School of Nursing in Kansas City; and

Whereas, married to her beloved Larry Thompson in 1970, Jill Thompson completed her nursing studies at Research School of Nursing to become a Registered Nurse in 1971 and subsequently earned a Public Health Leadership Certificate in 1999 from a program sponsored by the Saint Louis School of Public Health and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services; and

Whereas, Jill Thompson began her employment at the Lafayette County Health Department in March 1978 working part-time as a Registered Nurse and accepted the position of Administrator in 1988, since which time the Health Department moved to its current location on South Highway 13 and expanded its available services; and

Whereas, Parish Nurse for Trinity United Church of Christ in Lexington, Jill Thompson is treasurer of Cancer Assistance Relief and Sounds of the Heart organizations, a board member of Charles Lyons Memorial Foundation, the chair of the MoAlpha Rural Public Health Committee, and a member of West Central Missouri AHEC and the Lexington R-V School District Health Advisory Committee; and

Whereas, Jill Thompson also has attained distinction for her participation in the County Health Improvement Project, Lafayette County InterAgency, Lafayette Emergency Preparedness Committee, MoHAKCA, and P.E.O. Chapter HX:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary career and visionary leadership of Jill Thompson and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she observes the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of her employment with the Lafayette County Health Department; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jill Thompson, Lafayette County Health Department Administrator.

Offered by _____
Representative D. J. Davis
District No. 122

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 473, adopted February 25, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker